

MIKE O'BRIEN
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TREASURERGUIDO NOVERO
SGT. OF ARMS.

This year's senior class Prexy, Mike O'Brien, is a 5' 5" Irishman. Blue-eyed, brown-haired Mike was born in Antioch, but has gone to school here in Brentwood all his life. His greatest thrill was when we beat John Swett, and the thing he dislikes most was when Liberty lost to Amador. Dolores Vincente plays a major role to Mike's life, but he says his secret desire is to be manager of Sears Roebuck & Co., whom he is employed at the present time.

Mike is president not only of the Senior Class but of the Block II, and has played baseball and football every since his freshman yr.

He is John Garcia, a 5' 5" senior and vice president of the Senior Class. John was born in Martinez, but since he has lived in Brentwood all his life, he is considered a Brentwoodite. He has brown eyes, dark brown hair, and a shy grin. His favorite food is fried chicken and he likes to cruise around with Leon and Roger. After school and on weekends, Johnny can be seen working at the Rexall Pharmacy. His future plans include joining the service after he graduates and then going to C.O.P. with the intention of becoming a pharmacist.

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UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS
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Delphia Scroggins--My most memorable moment during my senior year was realizing that all the moments were memorable.

Virginia Pool--My most unforgettable moment is the time I made my first death jump off the diving board into 10 feet of water and found out I couldn't swim.

Cleo Gambetta--My most treasured possession of my school days is the lovely collection of "jokes" I learned in Crafts

Charles Willis--One of my greatest moments of the year was when I was elected co-captain of the football team by my team members.

Carroll Hurst--The most unforgettable moment of my senior year was when I was a brides-maid at Delphia Forehand's wedding.

Leona Flores--My most unforgettable moment was when it was announced that I had won the Bank of America award for being the outstanding homemaker of Liberty for the year of 1956.

Leona Hurd--My most unforgettable moment was when I became engaged to Fred Britt on October 30, 1955.

Gary Kataoka--The most unforgettable moment of my senior year was when I saw my first big game between Cal and Stanford.

Bob Wolfe--My most unforgettable moment was when I tied for second and third place in the league meet.

Vesta Rios--One of my most unforgettable moments during my senior year was when I got married.

Diana Duffy--One of my unforgettable moments came when I forgot to take my pajama bottoms off and wore them to school.

Vesta (Barthold) Rios, this year's senior secretary, is a delightful 5' 6" blonde with dark brown eyes and dark brown hair contrasting with a creamy white skin. Vesta was born April 17, 1939 in San Francisco, so our gal is city born. She began her education at St. Vincent de Paul's in San Francisco and then came to Brentwood and attended Brentwood Elementary and Liberty.

Our 10 lb beauty has been very active during all her years. She is a member of Rally Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, G.A.A., Girl's League, President of F.I.A.A., for the years 1955-1956. Student Council, Infra member of CSF, Business manager and a member of the Honor Roll.

Vesta surprised all of us by marrying this past year, but her role as housewife has not discouraged her from making plans to go on to ECCJC. Her ambition seems to be to become a better homemaker and to train herself as a lab technician and or a medical secretary.

Nida Saucedo--My unforgettable moment was when I became engaged to Auello Monteverde, Jr.

Tom Shelton--Playing basketball with Bob, Roger, Guido, and Herman.

Rocco Seeno--Seeing the football team beat the San Ramon Wolves.

Virginia Lima--When I handed in my term paper at 11:42 L 2 a.m. on May 18, 1956.

Gladys Wightman--One of my unforgettable moments was seeing the Lions beat San Ramon.

Darlene Reynolds--When all the choir went to C.O.P. to sing.

Sharlene Longson--When I was informed that I had passed the dreaded Constitution test.

Barbara Collins--When the swimming team threw me in, clothes and all.

Dennis Hamlin--When I was given 25 demerits for doing nothing.

Bill Simpson--The highlight of my senior year was when Mr. Williams told me that some day I would probably become a famous inventor. He explained that most all inventors were extremely lazy.

Louise Tarango--When I was chosen as a queen contestant.

The treasurer of the Class of '56 is Guido Novero, Senior Class Sgt. at arms. Is a blackhaired, hazel-eyed Italian with a quite personality and a wonderful smile.

Guido has distinguished himself if with his activities in F.V.A. His future plans include a lot of Carmen Berumen.

VIRGINIA POOL
STUDENT COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE

Virginia Pool is a Brentwoodite born in Oklahoma. She has been active all her four years in school and this year was elected Student Council Representative. Virginia works after school as a typist. She can and is usually seen with Les Reed.

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UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

BY KOLETTA CANNON

During your last year in high school you have many memories (and unforgettable moments) of things you have done by yourself, with your friends, or with people you meet. Below are the unforgettable moments and highlights which occurred to you Senior Class of 1956.

Bea Manos--I consider the privilege of seeing and listening to the blind musicians a most unforgettable event in my senior year.

Art Bartee--My most unforgettable moment will be when I graduate.

Johnny Garcia--The day I turned in my term paper.

Danny McLain--The most unforgettable moment in my senior year was when I broke a 17 year old track record in the mile run.

Sue Myers--Running as a candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Pete Lunsford--The night I spent in Simpson's Jewelry from 7:30 to 9:30 and afterwards.

Gerald Kuhn--When Mr. Inman said a 30 page term paper was required, and then changed his mind and said there was no limit.

Tony Martinez--Censored!!!

Charlotte Allen--Most of all I remember the time the Lions beat the San Ramon Wolves in football, and then won the championship later.

Joyce Townsend--The highlight in my senior year was going to C.O.P. to sing in a choir of 1,475 high school students from all over California.

Barbara Treat--The highlight is my engagement during my senior year.

Ken Colburn--The day I finished my term paper.

Bob Pastor--My biggest highlight during my senior year was when I got my new car on February 14.

Charles Pringle--Beating San Ramon.

Wanda Clifton--Having a powder fight with the girls in gym.

Janet Partridge--My most unforgettable event was Homecoming.

Don Wilson--Probably my most thrilling highlight of my senior year was being chosen drum major for the LHS band.

Merland McClelland--I guess my most unforgettable moment was during the Homecoming Parade when I was dressed up like an Indian and Pat Hagerly, who was also dressed like an Indian, fell through a hole covered by paper and fell off the truck.

Roberta Arguello--My unforgettable moment was when we gave my brother a surprise dinner before he left for the army.

Gleesa Murphy--I was very surprised when I was given a surprise birthday party on my 18th birthday.

Bob Mederos--When I finished my term paper and passed the Constitution test.

Betty Huddleston--Playing a solo at the Spring Concert.

Jerry McCourtain--When I got Mr. Lucio for my Senior Social Studies teacher.

Raymond Johnson--My most unforgettable moment was my senior year.

Wanda Duncan--Finally finishing the 13 bond button holes on my red dress in Clothing

Joyce Swicegood--When I passed the Constitution test.

Elwanda Hartgraves--The most unforgettable moment in my senior year was the day I finished my term paper.

Diane Cox--When someone untied the ribbons on my blouse.

Koletta Cannon--One of my most unforgettable moments during my senior year was trying to learn how to ice skate and taking Roger down with me every time we skated together.

Marge Beck--I had a very exciting and sticky cupcake fight with Wanda.

Sidro Domingo--The day I flunked the Constitution test.

Roger Stone--The end of the Alhambra game after we won the championship.

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SEARCHING FOR THE CLASS OF 1956-LUHS

By Barbara Collins

Recently took a trip around the world in search of my old graduating class of good old Liberty Hi. I'm BARBARA COLLINS, I'll currently employed as a roving reporter for the Lion's Roar. I took time to stop by Mr. Inman's house and guess who was there? None other than CHARLOTTE ALLEN working as his maid. While in Brentwood I found out that YASKO NISHIZAMA is an English teacher at Liberty High, BEATRICE MANUS is the new replacement as librarian at L.U.H.S. (No, she didn't live like Mrs. Soderstrom, Mrs. Soderstrom retired.) ROBERT POKER is taking over Mr. Williams' job at St. Soc. St. teacher, because he's been here so long he knows the course better than Mr. Williams. RAY SELLARS is the new gym teacher, who told me, "I hurt my finger yesterday." BILL SIMPSON is helping to correct term papers in the hope of finding one without a name. The current janitor at Liberty is CLARK THOMAS. LES REED and Mr. Vonder Ahe just left for a month of fishing in Canada. LOUISE TARANGO is still at Liberty. She is trying to outlast B.J. I started down the steps of Liberty Hi and saw NELLIE A. SOUTHERN going whizzing by in a new cadillac convertible. It took over a month to find who was still in Brentwood or close by, and what they were doing. Here are the results. VESTA RIOS has 8 little Rio's. ANITA DOMINGO is singing full blast to her one dozen children. CHARLES PRINGLE was walking down Main Street com-plaining about everything. SIDRA DOMINGO and ALBERT CELONI are going owners of the Stock Dealer Manufacturing Co. The Brentwood Theater is owned by PAULINE SIMONI and shows nothing but Academy Nominee pictures. A new beauty salon has been established by NIDA SAUCEDO, and she has VIRGINIA LIMA working for her as a hair stylist. DIANA DUFFY now owns liver babies. Her father DELPHIA FOREHAND is living on Sand Hill and five little Scroggins, VIRGINIA POOL is quite content raising some little Reed's. JOE AGUILAR is still testing kites for the Silverita's ART HARTEE is still in I.C., flitting with all the girls while Shirley supports him. HOWARD THOMPSON owner Bon Jour drives red jaguar convertible. DELCRES RILEY is an accountant for Western Canney in Antioch. SALLY RIDS is trying to seduce. She is married to Gabe and has four little Garcia's. TONY SANCHEZ is having a go and opening the NEWER yet OAKLEY Mkt. Parascopoffit, is what WARREN NORTON is working on. It's a new radio. ECELIA SOTO is taking pills to grow taller. She has reached 7 ft. BOB MEDERO is own-a men's store, and has JERRY MC CURTAIN working for him. CLEO GAMBETTA is not making pup-pets for the Howdy Doodle Show. BUDDY PATTY and DICK MCCLELLAND are in jail for murder. Together they schemed and planned how to kill a little black bug. PATHAGERTY is the manager of

a balloon. CHARLES ESPINAZA runs a used car lot. JIM FASANO is helping TOM SHELTON load hay. Toni is now running the 220 in Summerville. (He is getting old.) JANET PARTRIDGE is currently playing part of a gangster moll in a murder thriller. MIKE O'HANLON is an executive of Sears and Roebuck - selling shoes. GUIDONI UNIVERBUSHING enough food to feed all the residents of Brentwood. He is married to Carmen Brunen. DIANE COX is a business woman, and holds stock in the General Motors Co., and the Loveable Co. RAYMOND JOHNSON is still trying to prove that the chicken came before the egg. RICHARD KUTCH is still in Brentwood, continuously getting tickers for exercises on his car. WANDA DUNCAN is studying to be a taxi driver for DARLENE REYNOLDS, who owns the Brentwood taxicab service. DENNIS HAMILIN married Erta and is raising a family. DON WILLIAMS alias "Willy" now owns Belief Island and is willing to sell it for \$5,000. DALE McCULLOUGH is working as Jerry's secretary. ROLETA LUNSFORD, with Ben's help is trying to increase the population of the U.S. CAROLE WARREN is married to Howard, who recently wrecked his red jaguar. I found that ROXIO SEENO is still in Calif and has the position of head cheerleader. GARY KATAKAI is tutoring Rocco, trying to get him out of I.A. HARRA TRASTRAIS training a full wood of woodsmen. JERRY LEE is now the head ditch digger for the Dirt Digger Co. ERNEST MARTINEZ and ALLEN H.E. LANDRE his assistant. CAROLY HORST is the proud owner of the creamy NOVA DAVIS'S is raising children 5 feet high. She currently competing for the women's National Championship in archery. GERALD KUHN and ELIANA HARTGRAVES are co-starring in a picture called "The Vanishing Ghost". KES PETERSON is playing the base-fiddle for Liberace. CHARLES WILLIS is giving Ron Mary dancing lessons. ROYLE SWICEOUR and TONY MARTINEZ is introducing a new dance step called the J-step. GLADYS WRIGHTMAN is the constable of Oakley, California. ROBERT GARCIA is in the process of mixing a poison to kill his wife. ROBERT LIOU works at Bon Gatto for Howard. EMELIA MATTAIR is singing her way (ostardo) in Del Norte. WILSON is a Drill Sergeant in the U. S. Army. MR. HILL K.N. He is writing a book of corny jokes, and dramatic poems. BESSIE THOMAS is writing comic strips for Walt Disney. LEYNA THURD is a First Sergeant in the Foreign Legion. FRANK GUTIERREZ just completed a trip around the world on his motor scooter. (It took him 7 yrs., FRANK GRIJALVA now has his own band and is playing at the Flamingo. MARGIE BECK is the proud mother of 14 kids - 10 of which are boys, and all named Tony Jr. KILETTA CANNON has her hands full baby-sitting for Sal and Marg's children (a 11 of them.) Kolette is the Editor for The Diablo Valley News. HARRY GEDDES and MERLEN MCCLELLAND are joint partners in a shoe store. LENORE FLOREZ is private Secretary

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to the California State Senator KENEL ELBURN. BLUFF TOWNE SUN's history is being made into a movie.

Then I left Brentwood and started picking up bits of news of others grads. I found out that ROBERTA ARQUETELLA is a famous ice skater in the ice-folies. KEN BRADFIELD is the sound effects man for Metro Goldwyn Mayer in Hollywood. STEPHEN LANGE is own-a guide company. ISABEL MARTINEZ is swimming the Rio Grande River. GLORIA MURPHY is riding herd on 4,000 head of cattle in Montana. I then went abroad and found that KATHIE TOWNSEND is the world's fastest stenographer. JAMES Hob. Leech in Italy on his 8th annual trip around the world. He is a successful businessman and has a family of three. ROGER STONE has turned into a nationally recognized playboy. He has been married 5 times. DANIEL MCLAIN just ran a 26.5 mile (Mr. Terrell) and is very pleased. ERICUE HENRY and his wife Janet Ross are posing for Almut and Jeff SUE MEBBS is a prima ballerina in France. ROBERT WILDE just pole vaulted 22 feet. ALLEN KAWADA is now swimming for the U.S.A. in the Olympics. This is it. That's what the graduating class of 1956 are doing now in 1956.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETES CONTINUED



AL CELONI



MIKE O'BRIEN



BARBARA COLLINS

Barbara Collins was a pretty girl this year. I imagine the highlight of her senior year was being Homecoming Queen. Barbara was also head majorette and had the honor of walking off with the lead in the student body play. Not only has she been active in her social activities but her scholastic records show she is a member of L.S.P.

At yet Barbara doesn't have any immediate plans for the future.

MEMORIES CONTINUE:
Hail to the mighty basballers who took a co-championship with Amador. Remember Roger Stone hitting all those home runs? Remember Alt elton's shrill game winning double in the finalinning of the Alhambra game?

Next came the beautiful Senior Ball. "Cental Lades" was the theme with unusual decorations enhancing the boy's gym. What it was used for the first time for a dance. Everything was perfect, and everyone really had a ball! The senior weekend (rehearsal) consisted of a picnic at Turtle Rock Ranch, Rallcauteare Exercises last Sunday night, and Senior Breakfast at the Riverview. Inform-geatable!

And now -- the big step: graduation. It's our final link with high school and a lasting memory. I don't think any of us can forget our high school days. We've had a lot of fun, and many memories will always linger with us of these happy, golden days.

The 1956 graduate is now ready to take this mummified world apart at the seams.



CHEERLEADERS, WANDA CLIFTON, ROCCO SEENO AND GAYLE COGSWELL.



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By Barbara Collins

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(Boy) Alfonso Kawada
(Girl) Charlotte Allen

PERSONALITY:
(Boy) Bob Mederos
(Girl) Anita Domingo

NIT EST:
(Boy) Ken Peterson
(Girl) Vesta Rios

APPRENTICER:
(Boy) Ken Peterson
(Girl) Vesta Rios

RIENDLY:
(Boy) Rocco Seeno
(Girl) Sue Myers

BASHFUL:
(Boy) Charles Willis
(Girl) Cleo Gambetta

NEATEST:
(Boy) Bob Mederos
(Girl) Pauline Simons

LUMINARIAN:
(Boy) Vic Hockner
(Girl) Wanda Clinton

TALENTED:
(Boy) Frank Grijalva
(Girl) Betty Huddelson

DANCER:
(Boy) Andrew Martinez
(Girl) Louise Tarango

ATHLETE:
(Boy) Tom Shelton
(Girl) Sally Rios

ARTIST:
(Boy) Toby Sanchez
(Girl) Marge Heck

TALLEST & SHORTEST
(Tallest) George Henry
(Shortest) Yeko

DIMPLES:
(Boy) John Garcia
(Girl) Joyce Swigood

PHYSIQUE:
(Boy) Roger Stone

SIMILE:
(Boy) Guido Novero
(Girl) Delphia Scroggins

HIAIR:
(Boy) Sidro Domingo
(Girl) Janet Partridge

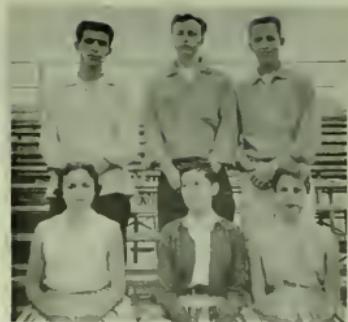
TEETH:
(Boy) Ken Colburn
(Girl) Pete Lansford

EYES:
(Boy) Mike O'Brien
(Girl) Virginia Lima

During a recent pole in which the Senior Social Studies classes participated, six senior girls and six senior boys were selected as being well dressed and stylish. The results were as follows: Bob Cecchini, Roger Stone, Bob Mederos, Art Hartee, Toby Sanchez, Frank Grijalva, Koletta Cannon, Janet Partridge, Sally Rios, Virginia Pool, Vesta Rios, and Pauline Simons.



CLASS OF 57 STUDENT BODY OFFICERS:
L TO R LARRY M., JACK E., MASA K.,
LELAND S., GLORIA B., JANET A.,
JCYE A., ROSEMARY M., AND JANET
S. .



SENIOR CLASS OF 1957. L TO R: BOB P.,
PAT M., JIMMY L., ONITA F., CAROL
M., AND JANET R.



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SENIOR WILLS

I, Ann Barbee, will be leaving no regrets.

I, Vic Bruckner will but Mrs. Barnes won't.

I, Mike O'Brien will my term paper to some poor senior next year.

I, Toby Sanchez, will, if I can, causally deviate Libertyville.

I, Koleita Cannon, being of sound mind (I hope, I hope, I hope), will to my brother Charles, alias Pinkie Lee, all the teachers I've had in my four years at Liberty. Also I will leave to Louie Fernandez my job. Then maybe he will have to do a little work for a change.

I, Cleo Gambetta will to Linda Tennant the D flat piccolo in hopes that she will play the sharp better than I did.

I, Joletta Lunsford, alias "Pete", will to Judy Gauger the can of Bab-O that Janice left Janice, that Janice left me to wash Mr. Inman down the drain.

I, Charlotte Allen, will my swimming ability to Kay Kawada.

I, Guido Novero, will my farming ability to Angelo Berumen.

I, Danny McLain will leave my position on the track team "open".

I, Carole Warren will leave with Howard.

I, Andy Martinez will my crazy dancing to Richard Ribeiro and many others.

I, Louise Tarango will my Social Studies desk to some poor junior next year.

I, Pauline Simoni will my excellant term paper to Tony Fanucchi. He needs it.

I, Don Wilson, will and bequeath my seat in Mr. Williams Sr. Social Studies class to any junior who plans on being a senior.

I, Sharlene Longton, will and bequeath all those lousy merits and demerits to any poor devil who wants them.

I, Nova Downey, will leave to start waiting a lousy 3 years for Bob.

I, Albert Anthony Celone, will and bequeath my hair to q-ball.

I, Wanda Clifton, will my position as Head Cheerleader to some poor unlucky cat.

I, Diane Cox, will my job at the grammar school to Nancy Ladd.

I, Janet Partridge, will leave my position as Annual Editor to Rosemarie Machado.

I, Sidro Domingo will Sr. Soc. St. to the juniors.

I, Marjorie Beck, will my long, long, long weekends to Cecelia Miguele.

I, Frank Grijalva, bequeath my music ability and my hangovers to my good friend, Don Crane.

I, Joe Aguilar, will leave and take Alice with me.

I, Bob Ponce, will leave Johnny and his Ferrill hotel.

I, Wanda Duncan will, my brother, Mark, all my brain(ha!) and my ability to hand my homework in. He sure can use them.

I, Lena Flores, will to my brother Richard, all my homework in my Senior year.

I, Nedra Southern, will all my F's in clothing to Pearl Diminmore.

I, Diana Dally, will to my brother the ability to drive his teachers and friends crazy.

I, Gloria Murphy, will my happy days in Senior Social Studies to Janet Rossi.

I, Carolinust, will my job at the creamery to Foxie, she can use it!

I, Joyce Swicegood will leave with no regies.

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I, Bessie Thomas, being of unsound mind, do will my place in band to drummer to some unsuspecting new-comer and my ability to cause Mr. Noble's grey hairs to pop out.

I, Isabel Martinez, will leave Liberty at last, I hope!

I, Gary Kataoka will my ability to stay out of trouble to Dan.

I, Vesta Rios, will my high merit standing to Alice Ricca

I, Roberta Arguelles, being of sound mind, will to my sister all the fellas

I, Bob Wolfe, will all my bad luck and Senior Problems to my little brother, Gerald.

I, Bob Medearos, will leave my ability to run out of gas and get flat tires at the wrong time to Louie Hernandez.

I, Leona Hurd, will what I will and am sure I will.

I, George Henry, will leave Janet Rose to bonehead math.

I, Jerry McCurtain will if I can get somebody to help me.

I, Raymond Johnson, will help Jerry

I, Elwanda Harrigraves, will to Georgie Townsend, my ex, beau.

I, Virginia Lima, will leave Liberty to wait for Bill.

I, Anita Domingo, will leave.

I, Jerry Lee, will probably be here next year.

I, Tom Shelton, will Mr. Inman to the Jolly Boys, Jack, Ralph, Herman, Spike, Jim, and John to do what they want to do with him.

I, Rocco Seeno, will leave my cheerleading ability to some poor nut who is willing to take the risk.

I, Gladys Wightman, will Mr. Inman to my sisters--may they finish him off.

I, Delphia Scroggins will Mr. Williams to my little brother, Roland, for Senior Problems class.

I, Delores Riley will to my cousin Lois Allen my seat in Mr. Inman's Senior Problems which was vacant half of the time.

I, Emelia Machado, will my musical talent to my cousins.

I, Joyce Townsend, will my grade in choir to Terry Reed, I'll needs it.

I, Darlene Reynolds, will my job in office to some other darling for Mr. Vonder Ahe.

I, Barbara Treat, will my mistakes in office 6th period to some unlucky girl who gets it that period.

I, Bob Paxton will my new car to Mr. Inman and Mr. Cate for helping me get my merits up and getting me out of a jam.

I, Bea Manos, will my ability to be quite in S.S., to Pearl Diminmore.

I, Sue Myers, will leave my ability to goof off in social studies and get caught to Gloria Ball. Also I will leave my cousins, Freddie, Terry, and Jackie the ability to ditch their senior year and never get caught, Mr. Inman, I leave you my term paper.

I, Bob Ceccolini will my pitching arm to some up and coming southpaw in the hope that it will benefit him.

I, Charles Espinoza, will like to leave the best of luck to the juniors of Liberty.

I, Virginia Pool will all the trouble I got into in choir to Judy Gauger and hope she does as well.

I, Barbara Collins, will leave my position as Head Majorette to Janet Sant

MEMORIES by Rocco Seeno

Graduation will soon be here and as I sit back thinking of the history of our class, a lot of memories pop up in my mind. Remember when Alieke O'Brien was our fresh president? That was a real crazy year when high school seems new and exciting to us.

We won the E.W. AL football championship that year, but our star athletes began their schooling on the JV squads. Look at them now! In our sophomore year, we really buzzed around. We gave the high top to Lincoln's birthday with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as our theme. Remember Wynona Pascoe our Soph Sweetheart? Uh yes, memories. That was some year. The boys moved into their new gym in March. But going back about six months earlier, remember when we won the last E.W. AL football championship? Who could ever forget that exciting game with San Ramon—it was really a thriller.

We were upper classmen next. We took on more activities as we watched our school grow bigger. As juniors we were up and coming leaders, electing Roger Stone vice president of the Student Body and President of the C.S.I. Our Junior Prom, "Crystal Dreams was a great affair, liked by everyone.

Well, another year rolled around, and at last we were big seniors. We finally made it!

Senior activities began early as pictures were taken. The mighty seniors worked on cake sales to improve the treasury, and reaped benefits,

We also won the football championship last year, who could ever forget the Liberty-San Ramon game played in the heat at Danville? It was our senior boy (now a papa) who caught a pass for our first touchdown. The game was won, 21-0, and the championship came later.

Remember the exchange rally we had with Albany? Terrible, wasn't it?

Who could ever forget our Homecoming? Barbara Collins was Queen with Wanda Clifton, Janet Partridge, Charlotte Allen, and Anita Domingo as her attendants. A beautiful day for a wonderful event. Proceeds from the Queen Contest bought a '56 Chevy station wagon for the school.

Habitat ball season was next, and our senior stars helped create an exciting season. Remember when we beat Albany? That's something to be proud of!

About this time, we got measured for caps and gowns. It was then we realized that we hadn't far to go.

Remember the constitution test? What a relief to get it over and done with!

This spring we were all proud of Ian McLain, who broke school, league, and sub-section records in the mile. Tom Shelton was an other senior track star

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FOOTBALL BY TOM SHELTON

This year's football team had a very successful year. They ended up the year with a seven win and one loss record. They were rated the number one team in the North Coast in B schools.

The Lions opened the season against their old rival, Antioch. This year looked like the year that we were finally going to break Antioch's winning streak over Liberty. The Lions completely outplayed Antioch all the way, but they just couldn't get the ball across the goal line. Antioch scored the lone touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter after the Lions fumbled on their own 5 yard line. It took Antioch 4 plays to finally put the ball across.

In the second game of the year the Lions mopped up Pleasant Hill 21 to 10. Jack England scored the Lions' first touchdown of the year on a quarterback sneak. Ralph Mendoza scored the second one of the game as he romped 12 yds. for the score. Tom Shelton scored the third one as he returned a punt 55 yards to the 2 yard line and then went on a quick opening up the middle.

The Lions then traveled to Livermore to open up league play. With fullback Louie Fernandez showing the way, the Lions won 39-6. Liberty then traveled to Danville to tangle with the league favorite San Ramon. Both teams battled back and forth for three quarters without either teams being able to score, but in the fourth quarter Jack England hit Al Celoni with a long T.D. pass and the Lions were on their way. The next time they got their hands on the ball they marched 70 yards for another T.D. Urena went over this time from 7 yards out. Mendoza rounded out the scoring when he peeled off a 40 yard run for a T.O.

With the Lions by now the toughest team in the league, rolled by Albany 27-10, beat John S. Watt 20-6, and then bashed Alhambra 41-7 to clinch the championship. On homecoming day the Lions closed out the season with a 54-0 victory over Atwater. In this game there were 10 seniors playing their last high school game of their careers: Roger Stone, Al Celoni, Frank Grijalva, Ray Sellers, Chas. Pringle, Mike O'Brien, Bill Simpson, Charles Willis, Tom Shelton, and Toby Sanchez.

Charles Willis and Mike O'Brien were voted as Co-Captains for the year by their teammates at the end of the year.

In the all-league selections at the end of the year the Lions completely walked away with the honors. They placed five men on the first team. They were Al Celoni, end; Frank Grijalva, tackle; Mike O'Brien, guard; Charles Willis, center; and Herman Urena, halfback. Herman was an unanimous choice. Charles Pringle at tackle and Roger Stone at end made the second team; Jack England at quarterback and Louie Fernandez at fullback made the third team and Bill Simpson,

guard, Frank Matter, guard, and Ralph Mendoza got honorable mention.

At the football banquet given by the Lions Club, the entire varsity and junior varsity were given a chicken dinner. All the annual football awards were presented this time. Ted Ohnstedt presented his outstanding lineman trophy to Charles Willis and his outstanding backfield trophy to Herman Urena. The scholarship trophy, which is given to the ball player with the highest grades was awarded to Roger Stone. The trophy to the most improved player was awarded to Mike O'Brien. Then the most valuable trophy was awarded to one of the greatest linemen ever to play football at Liberty, Charles Willis.

This banquet closed out one of the greatest football years ever at Liberty, and to look at all the seniors graduating, you would think that the Lions would never have a chance next year, but with such fine coaches as Jack Ferrill and Lou Bonzini I will give you 2 to 1 odds that next year's team will be another championship team.

BASKETBALL BY TOM SHELTON

The Liberty Lions opened the basketball season with a new coach, Jim Denon. This was his first try at coaching, and with what he had to work with, he did a tremendous job. The boys were small, but had plenty of determination. There was not one boy on the starting line that measured over six feet.

The Lions had a 3 and 2 record going into their first league game of the year with San Ramon. The Lions, paced by Herman Urena's 22 points and Roger Stone's 16, won the first league game 71 to 54. In their second league game they beat Alhambra 40-36 in the last 10 seconds of the game when Shelton scored a fine jump shot, and Urena stole the ball and scored an easy lay-in. Then the locals played one of the worst games of the year as they let weak John S. Watt team beat them 50-46.

Then came the big game of the year when the locals beat Albany who turned out to be the champs. This was Albany's only defeat. They were defeated 48-45. This was a very close game which saw both teams hold the lead many times. The leading scorers in this game were Tom Shelton with 14 points and Herman Urena with 13. Livermore ended the Lions' their second league defeat 62-59. Although the Lions lost this one, it was no fault of Herman Urena. Herman scored a total of 27 points for the night which tied out gymnasium scoring record.

The Lions were defeated by a strong Amador team 51 to 47. The locals, seeming to be able to break their losing streak, lost to San Ramon 68 to 48.

One of the most thrilling games of the year was when the Lions beat Alhambra 45-47 on Roger Stone's last second free throw.

Roger Stone with 20 points and Guido Novero with 19 led the Lions to victory against John S. Watt as they won by the same score 58 to 56.

The Lions held Albany to a very close game for three quarters before Albany's height advantage proved to be too much, and they pulled away from the Lions with 62 to 49. The Livermore Cowboys then handed the locals their worst licking of the year, 76-47. The Lions closed out the season with a loss to Amador, 61-45. Although the Lions closed out the season with a losing record, 8 wins and 10 losses, they still had a successful considering some of the tall teams that they played. Herman Urena was the leading scorer with 272 points. He was followed by Guido Novero with 200, Roger Stone with 175, Tom Shelton with 122, and Bob Cechini with 83.

At the end of the season Roger Stone and Herman Urena made second team all-league. Roger Stone, who displayed much sportsmanship and interest was elected captain and received the most valuable player's award.

Four of the Lions' starting five were Roger Stone, Tom Shelton, Guido Novero and Bob Cechini. These players have played their last basketball game for Liberty since they will be graduating. But with such reserves as Jim Ligon and Carol Ekin, B.J. John Mundell and Iduo Tariago playing next year along with Herman Urena, the Lions should have a strong team.

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CADET AWARDS

Roy Fritchies Post American Legion will supply a trophy of two medal awards for two California cadets.

A trophy and one medal for superior achievement in cadets will be extended to Cadet Corporal Charles Morgan and a medailef exaltation achievement will be awarded to Cadet Staff Sergeant Manuel Banuelos.

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SWIMMING BY TOM SHELTON

This year's swimming team headed by Coach Jack Ferrill had the best record of the season, as a fairly successful year. The squad would up taking a co-championship with Amador in the EDU-DVAL. At first, the young team record in the 50 yard backstroke, far, but the boys practiced harder and good results followed.

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